

REMARKS

In response the Office Communication mailed August 7, 2003, Applicant is resubmitting only the amendment to the claims section as previously mailed on July 11, 2003 to provide a complete listing of all claims in order to comply with the revised amendment practice.

Claims 10, 16, 18-20, 34, 40, 41, 44, 46, 52 and 53, previously withdrawn from consideration are now cancelled.


Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 42, 43 and 58-77 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended claims 1-3 to further clarify the claim language. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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